

## FROST RUINS COFFEE PLANTS

(Correspondence Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—American imports and domestic roasters and handlers of coffee are powerless to stop the rise in the price of coffee according to a statement issued here today by the Pacific Coast Coffee Roasters' association.

The statement declares that circumstances over which American dealers have no control have forced coffee prices to their present high level. The advance is attributed principally to the shortage in this year's Brazilian coffee crop which owing to the severe frost of July, 1918, will be cut to one-half its normal size. This depleted crop began coming on the market about July 1 this year, and according to the roasters will largely have to supply the needs of this country and Europe for the next twelve months.

Last year's frost, the worst experienced in more than a quarter of a century, cut off a total of \$30,000,000 worth of the Sao Paulo district, the world's greatest coffee producing section of Brazil, killed 150,000,000 coffee trees. More than 300,000,000 coffee trees were so badly damaged they had to be cut down to the roots. Even under favorable conditions these trees cannot be made to yield a crop for three years.

One of the short crops the European demand for coffee has been increased during the summer of the year and with practically the entire supply of coffee stocks from former years used up during the war, there is not enough coffee in stock to meet the demand which is being made by the entire world.

The coffee roasters' statement is concluding as follows:

"It is misleading and unfair to blame the coffee importers of this country for conditions over which they have no control and which are even more unfavorable to them than they are to the consumer. Any importer of coffee roaster or retail grocer will tell you that the high price is seriously interfering with his business. It is a well known principle that it is harder to make profit on a high market than on a low one."

### CITY SWIMMING POOL

Notice is hereby given that the swimming pool will be opened for swimming daily from 1 to 5 o'clock during which hours no adults will be admitted. Adults will find the baths available during the morning and from 5 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The management has set aside Thursday from 9 to noon for ladies' day.

LOCATION BLANKS in duplicate in book form on sale at Bonanza.

## BLAME PLACED FOR A DEFEAT

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Thursday, Aug. 14.—General Cadorna, Italian commander, in October, 1917, and General S. Porro, Capello and Cavacchioli, were mainly responsible for the disaster to the Italian army at Caporetto which resulted in the retreat to Piave, according to the official report of the commission of inquiry. Defeat of the Italians, when the Austro-Germans broke through their line, is attributed by the commission chiefly to military causes, including depression of morale and entire lack of reserves. The report admits that the socialist and clerical propaganda played a part in lessening the morale of the soldiers.

Stories of Mexican atrocities practiced on Americans are still coming; but, as Mark Twain once said about the weather, we are doing nothing about it.

### ASSESSMENT NOTICE

GOLD ZONE DIVIDE MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. Location of works, Gold Mountain, Esmeralda County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31st day of July, 1919, an assessment No. 6 of two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, room 418 State Bank Building, Tonopah, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of September, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1919, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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## PHONOGRAPHS FOR CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Phonographs will be used by both the Republican and Democratic parties in the approaching presidential election campaign. It is announced, the plan embracing a program which will permit the residents of small towns and remote hamlets to hear the speeches of eminent orators at the same time that the records are released in the large cities.

The phonographic campaign will be opened on September 1, when records containing utterances by Attorney General Palmer, speaking for the Democrats, and others registering the speech of United States Senator Lodge, voicing the sentiments of the Republicans, will be released. These speeches will be reproduced at clubs, societies, headquarters, churches, noonday meetings and in the homes of the party workers.

Following the release of the speeches of Attorney General Palmer and Senator Lodge, other records will be distributed monthly and it is

expected that the meeting places and homes throughout the country will fairly echo and re-echo with the words of the orators as conveyed by means of talking machines. The extent of the part which phonographs may play in the campaign can be estimated by the statement that two manufacturers of the machines are known to have more than 2,000,000 phonographs in use in the United States.

Among the speakers scheduled for phonographic oratory by the Democratic National Committee are President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and William Jennings Bryan.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—H. R. Titcomb, vice president of the Pacific electric, announced that all employees on all branches of the system would strike tomorrow. He said he had refused to concede the demands of the employees. Los Angeles Railway company employees are taking a strike vote.

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Bill Smith, manager of the Miller & Lux company's sheep interests, arrived at Winnemucca Sunday with Pedro Yassi, a Basque camp tender, who was bitten by a supposed rabid wildcat. The man was at the Big Creek ranch shoeing a horse when the animal jumped on him. The Basque was severely bitten on one of his arms and an ear was badly lacerated.

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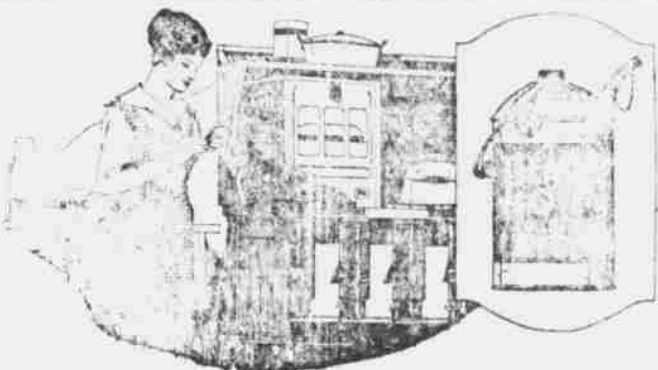
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